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PREDICTABLE BUILDS APPEAR,  
BUT WHITHER GERMANY, ITALY?

AUSTRIA (Len Blastol): Builds A BUD; also has A VIE, A SER, & F TRI (4).  
ENGLAND (Joe Gallagher): Builds F LPL; also has F NTH, F NWY, & A LON (4).  
FRANCE (Jim Meinel): Builds F BRE; also has F WAL, A POR, & A PIC (4).  
GERMANY (Don Scheifler): Builds F KIE & A BER; also has F DEN, A HOL, & A MUN (5).  
ITALY (Doug Tatsch): Builds F NAP; also has F TUN, A ROM, & A VEN (4).  
RUSSIA (Jeff Albrecht): Builds A MOS; also has A WAR, A STP, F SWE, & F SEV (5).  
TURKEY (Cindy Seelke): Builds F CON & A ANK; also has F BLA, A BUL, & A RUM (5).

*Two players have requested that winter and spring be separated for the duration of the game. I want to discourage this, since in most cases it will delay the progress of the game unnecessarily. When complicated combinations of retreats and adjustments make it hard to formulate spring orders, a separation is indeed in order. But most situations will be simple enough. I will accept requests for separation on a year-by-year basis; but ask for it only when it's truly needed.*

} PRESS--

WALES: French marines, upon landing in England, hit the beaches and said, "It's dung. All of it." Further investigation revealed that all of England is nothing but one floating piece of dung. The French Defense Minister commented, "Well, we'll just have to do what anyone else would, flush it."

MARSEILLES: The French Government disclosed last night a compromise had been reached by the striking shipworkers and the Government, and that the Deputy Minister of Defense had been released unharmed. Under the terms of the agreement the government would relocate all shipbuilders to Brest where the demand for builders has shot through the roof.

MUN-MOS: You hit 'em high, and we'll hit 'em low? Please?

PAR-ANK: The French President is deeply hurt by the rejection of his offer by the Sultaness of a quiet evening in front of a fireplace with a bottle of 1871 Burgundy in his Alpine chateau. He wonders how that rates with the Kaiser's offer of watching military parades followed by dinner with the German High Command to discuss the dimensions of entrenching tools. If the Sultaness reconsiders the fire will still be burning, and the bottle is still unopened.

PAR-LON: As to the references to our diplomat's writing styles, from the looks of your letters all we can say is: "Takes one to know one."

VATICAN: His Holiness today admitted that although He is Infallible in Religious Matters, He does have limitations as the Head of State of a major European power. His preoccupation with domestic policies--

## Mascot Brux Dead! Long Live Caruso!

The death of Brux the dog, duly elected Diplomacy Hobby Mascot, was announced in a recent issue of BLACK FROG. According to the principle of mascot succession, Caruso the cat now assumes the mantle of this important hobby post, since he was runner-up in last spring's mascot election.

According to Jack Masters, master of the deceased, Brux "was certainly the meanest and most unlikeable (not to mention ugliest) dog that I have ever encountered in my life....In the last three months I have had to have minor surgery twice to repair the damage he inflicted upon my right hand." Threats of canceled insurance and the prospect of a vacation trip in a VW van with the surly cur led Masters to the solution of euthanasia.

"I took him to the local dog pound, and they assured me he was gassed," said Masters. "I wanted to be there to watch when they did it to him, but they wouldn't let me. I'm not sure whether or not I wanted to watch him get gassed as a measure of revenge...or whether I just wanted to be sure he was really dead and wouldn't somehow escape and come back to evoke his revenge upon me."

When asked for a comment on his elevation to the post of Hobby Mascot, Caruso only purred and began sharpening his claws. For his first meal as mascot, Caruso requested sweet and sour mice.



primarily the Matthew 15:34 program to feed the poor and the Gestapo Plan (based on the German model) to deal with crime in the streets--has left little time to oversee adequately the advancement of Italian foreign policy. Because of the importance of sound international relations with the rest of Europe, His Holiness has appointed Marshall Romaforevi to direct Italian foreign affairs. Marshall Romaforevi was the most outspoken critic of the direction--or lack thereof--of Italian foreign policy, and he pledged to represent Italian interests vigorously in all the capitals of Europe. He immediately confirmed the launching of a new fleet in Naples and announced that the security of the Mediterranean approaches to Italy would be the primary concern of Italian foreign policy.

# ★ ROUNDUP of Texas & International News

**FREE LSD!** This issue comes free to all subbers, since I was forced to eliminate all the frills and just print game results. The reason for this abbreviation is a mild case of hepatitis, or at least that's what my doctor thinks I have. My chief symptoms were a low-grade fever for about two weeks, accompanied and followed by a great lack of energy. My translating output is about 10% of the normal level, since an hour or so at the typewriter has become exhausting. The fever has subsided, and since this is a "mild" case, I hope to be somewhat recovered by next issue. If you have a contribution for the first anniversary special, please try to send it early, so that I can get some of the material prepared ahead of time.

**DOLLAR DIPLOMACY.** Mike Mills is offering to run a game of Diplomacy in his zine EMHAIN MACHA in which the winner will walk away with big dollars. For an entry fee of \$23 you will be in the running for \$140 in prize money. As of late July there were still five openings. Write to Mike at 47 Mayer Dr.; Suffern, NY 10901.

**CANADIAN MAIL STRIKE ENDED.** If any of LSD's Canadian readers did not get any of the last several issues, please let me know. I'll send 'em off to you as soon as you notify me. This also applies to anyone who does not get their issues within two weeks of the previous deadline.

**MARCO POLL.** Act quickly! Send Mark Larzelere; 522 W. Grand River; Howell, MI 48843; a postcard with your five favorite dipzines listed. Deadline is the end of August, so you don't have much time. Send your votes in an envelope with a couple of stamps and ask for a sample of his APPALLING GREED.



**TRADITIONALISTS UNITE.** Allen Wells is calling for a massive letter campaign to Avalon Hill Game Company, who have recently replaced the wooden pieces with plastic anchors and stars. Ugh. Their address is 4517 Harford Road; Baltimore, MD 21214. Allen publishes the excellent DOT HAPPY at 550 Memorial Drive #2E3; Cambridge, MA 02139. Help support this very worthy cause.

**DIPLOMACY WORLD.** Rod Walker is the new editor of the quarterly journal of Diplomacy. Look for an issue to appear sometime in September, if you are a subscriber. If you don't already sub, then you should. Send \$6 for a one-year subscription to Rod at "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024. You might also consider sending him an extra dollar for samples of his other publications (ZIMIAMVIA, ARDA, and others too numerous to mention).

**LATE FLASH: LEEDER POLL RESULTS!** I hope this is not a hoax, a possibility since my sources, though quite honorable, are secondary ones, and there may be some inaccuracies, but for what its worth, here are the results of the 1981 North American Zine Poll:

1. Black Frog
2. Dot Happy
3. Brutus Bulletin
4. Murd'ring Ministers
5. Grab Dots!!!
6. Europa Express
7. Lone Star Diplomat
8. Jihad!
9. Just Among Friends
10. Cheesecake

*confirmed!*

The last two places are uncertain. My source said they placed in the top ten but couldn't remember exactly what position, and he was unable to recall the tenth member of this elite club. If these results are indeed accurate, I am first of all flattered and grateful to have made the top ten, thanks primarily to the readers of LSD who bothered to vote. Second, I am amazed that only three of those listed even appeared on the poll last year! All the others are newcomers. Especially noteworthy is the showing of Dot Happy and Europa Express, which are quite recent additions to the dipzinescene. Congratulations to all!

**STANDBY LIST.** Auxder, Blanchard, Donaldson, Fritz, Hancock, Hartman, Henry, Jewett, Johnson, Kador, King, Langley, Larzelere, McLendon, McPherren, Mills, Nichols, Olsen, Pierce, Pond, Reed, Ridenour, Sampson, Scheifler, Schleinkofer, Sergeant, Stevens, Tatsch, C. Williams (?), & Woodson.

**NMR INSURANCE.** Albrecht, Cunningham, Daly, Ditter, Fritz, Gallagher, Giddings, Hail, Mahlin, Henry, King, Koehler, Kuhn, Luedi, Martin, Mayes, Peacock, Pierce, Porteny, Reed, Sampson, Scheifler, Schleinkofer, Sergeant, Smith, Stephens, Tatch, Williams, and Woodson. Also Seelke.

**MAILING LIST.** I hope to include an updated mailing list with the next issue of LSD. Until then, add the following new subbers: Paul D. Milewski; PO Box 256; Batavia, OH 45103; Steven Duke, RFD#3 Fairfield Pike, Shelbyville, TN 37160.



# Heart O' Texas Orphanage

Victory has a hundred  
fathers, but defeat is  
an orphan.

--Count Galeazzo Ciano



1979 HS

**Armadillo**

F 1908

**FRENCH PRES FLEES TO S. AMERICA AS  
GIR ALLIANCE SHOWS SIGNS OF STRAIN**

} *The GIR draw was defeated.*

FRANCE (Larry Boudon): A Gas-BUR, A PAR s  
A Gas-Bur, A MAR s A Gas-Bur, F MID shoots  
seagulls [h], F WES s F Mid, F Lyo s F Wes  
[dsl, ret to Spa(sc) or dsb].

GERMANY (Doug Tatsch): A DEN-Swe, F Hol-NTH,  
F Lon-ENG, F Eng-BRE, A PIC s F Eng-Bre,  
A Bur-MUN, A Mun-TYO, A BEL-Bur.

ITALY (John Koehler): A BUD s A Ser, A SER s  
A Gre, A GRE h, A PIE-Mar, F Tus-LYO,  
F TRH s F Tus-Lyo, F TUN s F Trh.

RUSSIA (John Daly): A NWY-Swe, F NAT-Mid,  
F IRI s F Nat-Mid, A LPL h, F Bar-NWG,  
A War-GAL, A Ukr-RUM, A Rum-BUL, F BLA  
s A Rum-Bul, F Bul-AEG, F Smy-EAS,  
A Arm-SEV.

} *Larry Boudon is resigning, since he has left the  
country. He asked me to publish his address in  
case any of the other players wish to respond to  
his press this season: CEUCA; Apartado Aereo  
16060; Bogotá, COLUMBIA.*

} *Will Ted Fuß please assume the French position  
permanently? His address was given last time.*

} **PRESS--**

PAR-BER: I believed you once and paid for it, so  
don't expect me to turn the other cheek. As for  
leaving me out of the draw, it is cheap and slimy, I  
would rather fight to the death than give in to the  
likes of you. I hope we don't meet again, for if we  
do I'll sacrifice everything to see you out of the game.

PAR-ROM: You are clearly the winner of this game.  
Every move and word you used went towards the ex-  
ecution of a flawless strategy. Even though you are  
now set to strike at my homeland, it would be with  
respect that my troops fight you, not vengeance. I  
wish you the best.

PAR-MOS: If you only realized earlier how to play  
the game you could have won by now. You presently  
have 12 centers with 6 more in easy reach. I respect  
your loyalty to your allies but there is only one win-  
ner, and you have the best shot at it if you would  
only open your eyes. I could have been your best  
ally and won you the game. I doubt you can do it  
without me.

BERLIN: The Kaiser today expressed disappointment  
at the failure of the proposed peace agreement. It  
was an especially bitter pill to swallow since the virtual  
abdication of the Boudon regime in France last season  
should have removed the last obstacle to peace. Said  
the old Junker, "Obviously either our Russian or  
Italian 'brethren' are not satisfied with the proposed  
settlement. This means more bloodshed and chaos for  
Europe and a most uncertain outcome. Germany, of  
course, will look after its own best interests and will  
take whatever action the international situation dictates."

**SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:**

A: Gre 0/out  
F: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por, Tun 4/remove 2  
G: Home, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe, Lon,  
BRE 9/build 1  
I: Home, TUN, Austria, Ser, GRE 9/build 2  
R: Home, Nwy, Edi, Lpl, Rum,  
Bul, Turkey 12/even



**DEADLINE**  
for all LSD games:  
18 September 1981



1979 HT

**Bluebonnet**

S 1909

**SULTAN ENVELOPED IN OPIUM HAZE;  
POPE PLEASED; KING GERBIL MUM**

} *A draw proposal was vetoed, although none had  
been proposed!*

} *Winter 1908: France builds F Bre.*

FRANCE (Dave Ohlendorf): F Bre-MID, F NTH h,  
F BAR-Stp(nc), F Tus-TRH, F LYO & F WES s  
F Tus-Trh, A Pie-TUS, A Mar-PIE, A TUN h.  
GERMANY (Dick Martin): F NWY s French F Nth-Ska  
[nso], A SWE s F Nwy, A DEN s A Swe against  
Russian imperialism, A Mun-TYO, A Kie-MUN,  
A BER & A BOH s A Kie-Mun, F BAL s A Ber.  
ITALY (Tony Auxier): A ROM s A Nap, A NAP s  
A Rom.

RUSSIA (Bob Peacock): F SKA-Nwy, A STP s  
F Ska-Nwy, A PRU h, A LVN s A Pru, A SIL-Gal,  
A VIE-Gal, F RUM h.

TURKEY (Charles Cunningham): NMR! F Trh h  
[dsl, ann], F ION, F APU, F ADR, A VEN,  
A TRI, A GRE, & A BUL h.

} *No standby will be called for Turkey, since I am  
sure Charles will continue to play.*

} **PRESS--**

GENEVA-EUROPE: The Pope has offered his services  
to mediate a truce and end the present hostilities.

ROM-CON: The government has announced it will  
discontinue the unilateral disarmament begun by King  
Roscoe III, until the Sultan begins a disarmament  
program. His recent reduction in naval forces and  
withdrawal from Naples and Tunis are a good start.  
Let us hope the trend continues, that all Europe may  
be safe.

LSD-WORLD: What?!?! No press from Martin?!???



1980 IZ **Cactus** S 1905

EUROPEAN LEADERS DEMORALIZED;  
RUSSIAN VICTORY INEVITABLE?

- } The EGR draw was defeated. However, even if it had passed, it would've been invalid, according to my HRs, which prohibit a draw before fall 1905. I solicit discussion of this rule, and especially whether it should also apply to concessions. For the time being, draws and concessions cannot be proposed after fall 1905. The proposer will be made public unless anonymity is requested.
- } Autumn 1904: Germany NRR; GM disbands dislodged F Den; Italy disbands dsl F Ian.
- } Winter 1904: Italy builds F Nap; Russia builds F Stp(sc), A Mos.

ENGLAND (David Pierce): F Bel-PIC, F ENG s F Bel-Pic, F IRI-Mid, F NAT s F Iri-Mid.  
FRANCE (Gregg Fritz): F MID s F Bre, F BRE s F Mid, A Bur-MUN, A Pic-PAR, A GAS h.  
GERMANY (Charles Cunningham): NMR! A Mun h [dsl, ret to Boh or dsb], A RUH, A KIE, & A HOL h.  
ITALY (James Lawniczak): F NAP-Apu, F Tun-TRH, A VEN-Apu, A Tyo s French A Bur-Mun [dsl, ret to Boh, Pie or dsb].  
RUSSIA (Bob Sergeant): A Vie-TYO, A TRI s A Vie-Tya, A SER s A Tri, F RUM h, F Nwy-SKA, F Den-HEL, A Swe-DEN, F Stp(sc)-BOT, A Pru-BER, A SIL s French A Bur-Mun, A War-GAL, A Mos-WAR.  
TURKEY (Bern Sampson): A CON s A Bul, A BUL s F Gre, F GRE s F Aeg-Ian, F AEG-Ion, F ION-Apu.

} PRESS--

ITALY: I surrender! I'd suggest that the rest of you do the same.  
LSD: For the record, Italy proposed a concession to Russia, but for the reason outlined above, it's premature. Also for the record, Bob Sergeant won the recent Diplomacy tournament at GenCon, as well as capturing the "Best Russia" title with a 19-center win. The question is, did he practice with Cactus for his play there, or did he hone his endgame tactics at GenCan for this game?

- } No standby will be called for Germany, since I'm certain Charles will continue to play.
- } Note that if both Germany and Italy retreat to Boh, both units will be annihilated.



1980 KG **Derrick** S 1904

MILITARY MORATORIUM DECLARED;  
EL ZAPPO TAKEZ A BREATHER

- } Immediately after last season's deadline I received a call from the Austrian player, Ned Nichols, who said he had not received the previous issue of LSD. Since #11 was already prepared for the printer, and more importantly, I was notified after the deadline, last season's results are valid. However, in light of the inconvenience to him and his government, I am granting a one-month delay of game. All players were notified right away.
- } COA: Ned Nichols, PO Box 632, Plaistow, NH 03865
- } The standby services of Jahn Kadar were not needed for this game, but see HORNED TOAD.



1981 A **Enchanted Rock** W 1903

EMPEROR RECALLS MUNICH EXPEDITION,  
CALLS UP IMPERIAL HOME GUARDS

- } Fall 1903 adjudications should reflect the following corrections: AUSTRIA: A Rum-SEV, A Gal-RUM; RUSSIA: F Sev-Rum [ret to BLA], A War-GAL; TURKEY: A ARM s Austrian A Rum-Sev. Thus, Russia loses Sev to Austria. Russia, having a unit annihilated, is even at 7; Austria may build one for a total of 8.
  - } AUTUMN 1903: Austria disbands dislodged A Mun; Russia retreats dsl F Sev-BLA.
  - } Five players have requested that winter and spring be separated. Accordingly, we have the following adjustments:
- AUSTRIA (Fred Winter): Builds A BUD & A TRI; also has F CON, F AEG, A BUL, A TYO, A SEV, & A GAL (8).  
ENGLAND (Dave Grabar): Removes A Ruh; has F BEL & F NTH (2).  
FRANCE (William Owen): Has F MID, F ENG, A LPL, A BUR, A PIE, & A SPA (6).  
GERMANY (Tom Hancock): Builds A BER; also has A SIL, A MUN, A KIE, & A HOL (5).  
ITALY (Guy Hail): Builds F ROM; also has F NAP, F TUN, A VIE, & A VIE (5).  
RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): Has F ANK, F BLA, A MOS, A WAR, A SWE, F Nwy, & F EDI (7).  
TURKEY (Mark Johnson?): NBR! GM removes A Syr; Has A ARM (1).

- } No standby will be called for Turkey.
- } Press releases from France, Italy, and "New Alamo" will be held until spring moves are published.



81 B **Friendship** W 1903

EUROPEAN BIGSHOTS BOGGLED  
AT SWELLING ITALO-GERMAN AXIS

- } Four players requested a separation of seasons. Therefore we have only an autumn retreat [Russia retreats F Nwy-Ska] and the following winter adjustments:
- AUSTRIA (Art Schleinkofer): Has F GRE, A SER, A RUM, A BUD, & A GAL (5).  
ENGLAND (Bryan Jurkowski): Has F NWG, F Nwy, F ENG, & A FIN (4).  
FRANCE (Art Guajardo): Removes F Gas; still has A BRE (1).  
GERMANY (George Cunningham): Builds A KIE; also has A SWE, A BER, A MUN, A PIC, A PAR, F BEL, & F BAL (8).  
ITALY (Paul Goodrich): Builds A VEN, F ROM, & F NAP; also has F ADR, F POR, F MID, A SPA, & A TRI (8).  
RUSSIA (Don Scheifler): Removes A War & A Ukr; has A STP, F BAR, & F SKA (3).  
TURKEY (Mike Drews): Builds F CON; also has F SEV, F AEG, A BUL, & A ARM (5).

- } Thanks to Jeff Nato, whose standby orders were not needed.
- } PRESS--

MOS-LON: That door will stay shut until someone else steps through it to meet you.  
MOS-CON: Just follow my trail of blood. It leads to your real enemy.



1981 P

Gulf Coast

F 1903

# POPE PRAYS AS EASTERN POTENTATES PUSH TOWARD WESTERN POWER BLOC

} Summer 1903: Austria retreats A Tri-Alb.

AUSTRIA (Robert Jewett): A ALB-Tri, A Vie s  
A Alb-Tri [dsl, ret to Tyo or dsb], A BOH s A Vie.

ENGLAND (John Mayes): F Eng-MID, A Hol-BEL,  
F NTH s A Hol-Bel, F Hel-HOL, F NWY s F Nth.

FRANCE (Luis Porteny): A Ruh-KIE, A BER & A MUN  
s A Ruh-Kie, A Gas-BRE, F Lyo-SPA(sc),  
F Trh-NAP.

GERMANY (Jim Ridenour): F Bel h [dsl, dsb],  
A Den h [dsl, ann].

ITALY (Don Ditter): F TUN h, A VEN h, A ROM s  
A Ven.

RUSSIA (Garry Hamlin): A SIL-Boh, A Gal-VIE,  
A BUD s A Gal-Vie, F AEG s Turkish F Eas-Ion,  
F Bal-DEN, F SWE s F Bal-Den, A Lvn-PRU,  
A STP wonders why England hasn't been answer-  
ing his mail [h].

TURKEY (Jim Williams): A TRI-Ser, A GRE-Ser,  
F Ion-ADR, F Eas-ION, F Smy-EAS.

## SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

A: Vie, Tri, Ven 0/out  
E: Home, Nwy, Hol, BEL 6/build 1  
F: Home, Por, Spa, NAP, Mun,  
KIE, BER 9/build 3  
G: Kie, Ber, Bel, Den 0/out  
I: Rom, VEN, Nap, Tun 3/even [played 1  
R: Home, Swe, DEN, Rum, Bud, short]  
VIE, Con 10/build 2  
T: Ank, Smy, Bul, Ser, Gre, TRI 6/build 1

} Thanks to Robert Jewett & Jim Ridenour for  
playing out the final moves for their respective  
countries. Three free issues of LSD to each.

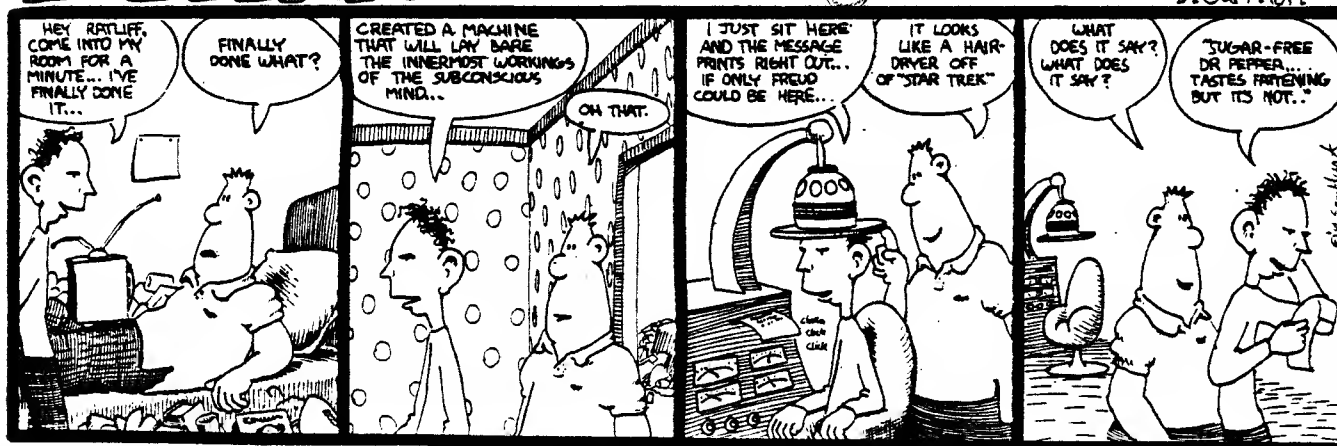
} The Russian player has proposed an ERT draw.  
However, a check of the houserules prohibits  
draw proposals until after fall 1905. (The fact  
that a draw was proposed illegally in Coctus last  
season does not signify.) I would be interested  
to hear discussion of this HR, since the draw  
proposals might be another diplomatic tool for the  
players to use, even early in the game. Comments?

} PRESS--

**CAIRO EXPRESS:** Alarmed by the spread of "scien-  
tism", "republican government", and other "non-Christ-  
ian ideals", the Tsar called today for an international  
conference to be held in Alexandria next month.  
Interrupting his prayer service at St.Sophia to make  
the announcement, the Tsar stated that the purpose  
of the conference would be to restore Europe to the  
rule of its rightful monarchs, lay the foundation for a  
"generation of peace", and reestablish the harmony  
lost by the collapse of the governments of the German-  
speaking peoples. Russian officials confirmed today  
that the Tsar has a peace plan he intends to announce  
at the conference. The plan is said to involve trium-  
virate rule with England and Turkey to insure the  
good behavior of Europe's less stable countries. The  
Tsar has been in seclusion since last spring when all  
Europe reacted with disgust at French atrocities against  
civilians during the storming of Berlin. According to  
sources close to the Tsar, the French atrocities con-  
firmed what the Little Father believed all along: that  
the well-noted instability of republican ships of state  
without the firm hand of a monarch at the helm pre-  
sents an ever-present danger to the future of Europe  
and must be eradicated. Speaking from St.Peters-  
burg, the monk Rasputin confirmed that the terms of  
the Russian peace proposal were revealed to the Tsar  
during his months of prayer at St.Sophia. Rasputin  
stressed that all European heads of state were expected  
to attend the conference and make their votes public.  
"Those choosing not to do so," said Rasputin, "can  
expect to face the wrath of God and the fury of the  
Russian people."

**ST.PETERSBURG PRESS:** A paleological symposium,  
held last week in Paris, on the ancestry of the German-  
speaking peoples has drawn sharp criticism today from  
the Patriarch of Constantinople after a regularly sched-  
uled meeting with the Tsar. Scientists at the week-long  
seminar sought to prove that the German-speaking  
peoples did not share the same genetic evolution as the  
rest of mankind and so were not, strictly speaking,  
*Homo sapiens*. Papers presented at the symposium  
argued that the Germanic peoples were actually descend-  
ants of a semi-intelligent strain of tree fungus, which  
explained their blatantly obvious inability to rule them-  
selves. Both the patriarch and Tsar condemned the  
symposium's conclusions as "contrary to Christian  
thinking" and an attempt "to excuse the rape and  
massacre of German civilians near Berlin." The Patri-  
arch called the symposium "just one more example of  
the attempt of science to excuse bad human behavior."  
The Tsar called the Berlin massacre the "inevitable  
result of the mob rule known as republican government."

## EYEDREAM



Rod- Congratulations and good luck with DW! I have high expectations but am sure you will do an outstanding job. Can I help in any way?★  
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#11



31AU **Horned Toad** S 1902

**BRITISH NAVY TAKES BEL, CHANNEL;  
TSAR DIGS IN FOR FALL DEFENSE**

AUSTRIA (Ted Kuhn): F GRE s Italian F Ion-Aeg,  
A SER s F Gre, A BUD-Rum, A GAL-Ukr,  
A VIE-Gal.

ENGLAND (Allen King): F Nwg-BAR, A NWY s  
German F Kie-Swe [nso, imp], F Lon-ENG,  
F Nth-BEL.

FRANCE (James Woodson): A BUR-Mar, A Spa-GAS,  
F Por-SPA(sc).

GERMANY (Bill Quinn): A Ber-BAL, F DEN s  
A Ber-Bal, A Hol-RUH, A Mun-BER, A SIL h.

ITALY (John Koehler): A PIE-Mar, A TUN h,  
F Rom-TRH, F ION-Aeg.

RUSSIA (Rich Reed): F BOT-Bal, F RUM h,  
A WAR-Gal, A MOS-Ukr, A STP-Mos.

TURKEY (Glenn Sherrill): A BUL-Gre, F AEG s  
A Bul-Gre, F SMY s F Aeg, A CON-Bul.

} Many thanks to John Kador, whose standby orders for France were not needed.

} Glenn Sherrill has been playing under a pseudonym, Richard Sowter, with my knowledge and consent. He now wishes to assume his true identity. He also has a COA, but I can't seem to find it. I will notify everyone as soon as I determine what it is.

} PRESS--

**RADIO FREE ANDORRA:** A special message to those who can shift the wordsmith's estate: GHDWK WRIUD QFHDQ GWXUN HBCBA.

**LON-MOS:** Do wild asses swim?

**LON-CON:** Beware of Russians bearing gifts. There is no known antidote for some of them. One of his favorite gifts is one of advice which begins, "Triple, triple; who has the triple?"

**SILESIA:** Front line troops report wild-assed Cossack hordes are massed in Warsaw. Riots in Moscow have been crushed and the Tsar's troops are digging in for a seige all along the northern fronts.

Best regards, Mike  
LON-VIE: Hello! Remember me? I'm the guy with the blue units that seem hopelessly lost in a rushing tide. Do you know if wild asses can swim?

LE HAVRE: The Great Strike is finally over after 195 days! The President announced today that he and labor leader Henri Aristide had finally reached an agreement! The country's shipbuilders along with workers in many other of France's military-related industries will return to their jobs in the morning. The strike which came soon after the commencement of the war with Italy was a sore blow to the French war effort. The Generals and Admirals will be glad to see it end.

BERLIN: The Italian Government is hereby advised that any attempt to export pasta to Marseilles will result in a cutoff of wurst from Munich.

PAR-LON: The French Government wishes to inform their allies across the Channel that the recent strike should not hamper our friendship and we shall continue to aid you if need be and hope that you shall keep your promises also.

LON-PAR: Forgive my small trespass, but the security of English interests in Belgium called for the move. It, like all things, remains open to negotiation.

LSD-TED: Your analysis of the hypothetical case is correct.



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